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SUBJECT: FAHMY ON SADAT'S NUMEIRI VISIT

1. IN ALEXANDRIA YESTERDAY, FAHMY TOLD ME SADAT'S ONE-DAY VISIT TO KHARTOUM ENROUTE TO KAMPALA HAD BEEN A SUCCESS. IT HAD BOLSTERED NUMEIRI'S POSITION.

2. NUMEIRI, FAHMY OBSERVED, CONTINUES TO BE HARDPRESSED BY LEFT-WING ELEMENTS. SADAT IS DETERMINED TO GIVE HIM ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTER SUCH PRESSURES. THIS EXTENDS TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE IF NEEDED.

3. FAHMY RECALLED THAT WHEN NUMEIRI WAS TEMPORARILY OUSTED A FEW YEARS AGO BY LEFTWING ELEMENTS, THE EGYPTIAN HAD BEEN PREPARED TO SEND TWO SPECIAL FORCES BATTALIONS TO KHARTOUM TO PUT HIM BACK INTO OFFICE. IT HAD NOT BEEN NECESSARY TO DO SO AT THE TIME. SADAT HAD INFORMED NUMEIRI THAT EGYPT REMAINS READY TO PROVIDE MILITARY UNITS IF THE SUDANESE PRESIDENT SHOULD REQUIRE THEM.

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